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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Debe, Derek A. et al.

Serial No.: 10/764,260

Filed: January 22, 2004

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
FUNCTIONAL SITES A PROTEIN

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Borin, Michael L.

Docket No.: 54318.8009.US01

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication dated August 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully re-submit the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on August 10, 2006, by properly identifying the elected group and the corresponding claims. Additionally, the correct application number is noted on page 2 of the response.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2586.

A copy of the Office communications is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

The following is an amended response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006.

Applicants hereby elect Group XIII, claims 41-49, 103, without traverse.

In the original Response to Restriction Requirement filed on August 10, 2006, applicants requested a five-month extension of time in which to reply to the Office Action, extending the period for reply from February 10, 2006 to August 10, 2006.

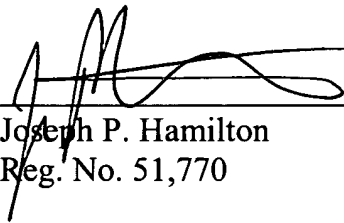
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